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Bradwell Park hosts blues events, more

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Bradwell Park in downtown Hinesville is quickly becoming a cultural stage for Soldiers, Families, and community members to relax and enjoy good food, fun and entertainment. Hosting the monthly free lunch-time concert, the Hinesville Downtown Development Authority and Hinesville Arts Council featured Fatback and Groove, Aug. 21.

Barry A. Walker, known as Fatback, with Deke Jackson, "Candy-man" Sam and Willie Driffin, laid down blues rifts for an audience of about 100 that included Hinesville Mayor Jim Thomas.

"We try to do these concerts about once a month so everyone can get together for a good time," Mayor Thomas said.

Bradwell Park also lends itself to the atmosphere with businesses like Zum Rosenhoff and Uncommon Grounds,

where you can enjoy authentic German cuisine or a great cup of coffee.

"The concert in the park was really cool," said Richard Cole, who visited Uncommon Grounds with his Family between music sets. "We need more stuff like this."

He also noted Uncommon Grounds had some of the best club sandwiches and bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwiches.

Kelichaia Wellons, a fellow artist herself and author of the book, "The Men that Stole my Sole," was also on hand at the concert.

"Fatback and the Groove are really good," Wellons said. "Music always seems to get people together."

Another audience member who enjoyed the show, Calvin Speight, agreed with Wellons and noted the concert was a great way to motivate people.

Fatback said he thinks the setting for the event is wonderful, as he is both a musician and chef at his own

restaurant "Mac's on Main," which serves a variety of Southern "soul food" in South Carolina.

Although Fatback grew up in Connecticut, earning a bachelors of science in mathematics from the University of Connecticut along the way, he grew tired of working as a computer programmer, which he did for 25 years.

The Hinesville Art Council, Downtown Development, and local businesses hope to further motivate individuals to visit Bradwell Park with two more events to be held there

soon.

The first is the their annual Blues and Barbeque, a free concert, 4 to 11 p.m., Sept. 19, that features Eric Culberson Band & Eddie Kirkland. Vendors will also be on-hand for a best BBQ contest from 4 to 5 p.m.

In addition, Bradwell Park will also be the location for the upcoming Oktoberfest, Oct 16-17, featuring the Rhinelanders, Saturday, 11 am. to 11 p.m. in the "Marketplatz." The Rhinelanders play from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information about the Blues and BBQ or German Fest, call 877-4332.



Photos by Pat Young

ABOVE: Barry A. Walker, known as Fatback, belts out the blues, accompanied by saxophonist, Deke Jackson during the DDA and Hinesville Arts Council's monthly concert in the park, Aug 21.

RIGHT: "Candy Man" Sam Driffin plays the drums and sings along as the Fatback and the Groove perform during the Hinesville Arts Council's monthly concert in the park, Aug. 21.



Tiny talent tells a timeless tale

Stewart, Hunter youth share Cinderella's story with Family and friends

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Public Affairs

Cast members nervously waited backstage, elaborately costumed to put on the performance of their young lives. Missoula Children's Theatre, a non-profit organization, came back to the Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield area and for the first time, the troupe visited the children of Hunter. Forty children joined the theater production team and stepped onto the stage at the Hunter Theatre to show off their acting, singing and dancing skills to Family and friends, Aug. 22.

The classic tale of Cinderella was sung to musical numbers throughout the play by thespians ages 5 to 16. The MCT

actors and directors practiced with the "up and coming" performers for a week, four hours a day, to get the children's parts just right. The lines of the play were designed to be easy to remember.

Family Member Connor McLaughlin expressed nervousness before the show began and said his lines were not too difficult to learn.

"It took me three nights to memorize them all and get them down," he said. "They were all rhyming lines."

School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration and Skills (SKIES) Unlimited Instructional Program Specialist Julie Isaza said the show received an overwhelm-

ing response from the community.

"The Hunter community is starting to see that Child and Youth School Services is offering more programs on Hunter,"

she said. "We hope to have this program back again next year, based on the participation we received this year."

Isaza added that she would love to see more programs in

the performing arts for Hunter's military youth.

Currently, CYSS is in the process of offering piano and voice lessons to the youth in the community at Hunter.



Kaytrina Curtis

Hunter Army Airfield youth, dressed as pumpkins, participate in the Missoula Children's Theatre performance of Cinderella, in the Hunter Theater, Aug. 22.

DISTRICT 9, REVIEWED

Sasha McBrayer*Frontline Contributor*

Science fiction often serves as a mirror. When "Animal Farm" was published in 1945, George Orwell thought he had said everything he wanted to say about Stalinism, and he did it while telling a tale about pigs.

Today we've been given "District 9," On the surface it is a movie about alien refugees and their deplorable treatment by humans while marooned on Earth. Really, it is the story of apartheid. It is a mirror reflecting the cruelty men unleash upon each other based solely on outward appearances.

In "District 9" a gargantuan alien ship has come to a halt over Johannesburg, South Africa. When nothing happens right away, the humans go in and get the aliens out. The "prawn" as they are derogatively

referred to, are found to be tall creatures half resembling insects and half resembling crustaceans. They've been stranded in their own filth.

The prawn had been ushered into a ghetto called District 9, but now a private company called Multi-National United has stepped in to deliver eviction notices to the population, which is to be forcibly relocated to District 10, off of Johannesburg soil. MNU officials kill aliens for looking at them wrong. They are beaten, their homes searched. Scary Nigerian gang members sell them cat food to eat.

Wikas, an MNU flunky is hapless and dumb and is as guilty of mistreating the prawn as anybody else. He's an



expert on aborting their nests. While dealing out eviction notices within the District, he's infected with a strange biochemical and his body begins to violently transform. The clock is ticking as Wikas scrambles to save himself from MNU, who want to harvest his DNA (with him dead) in order to be able to use alien weaponry that is activated only by prawn DNA. The Nigerian gang leader wants him, too. He wants to eat him, and steal his alien DNA by way of voodoo.

Wikas has two allies, Christopher Johnson, a highly intelligent prawn, and his little son, who have a plan for getting back up to their ship and for reversing Wikas's transformation into an alien.

"District 9" deserves top marks for

style, story, originality, filmmaking, characterization (We haven't seen anything like this since "Enemy Mine"), the film's conclusion and coming in under budget. Star, Sharlto Copley, is a dynamic and capable actor, too.

Still, the film is harrowing and gory. It delivers the action you look for in a science fiction blockbuster like "Transformers" or the "Matrix," especially toward the end. This half serious allegory and half popcorn flick hybrid, however, lends itself to ultimately come out lacking in one avenue or the other.

If all you want is action, the first half is dull. If you wanted "District 9" to win an Oscar, there isn't quite enough depth. Either way, the film is a rare treasure we'll be talking about for a very long time though it leaves many basic questions about the prawn unanswered.



PRESENTS
TODAY THROUGH AUG 30

I Love You Beth Cooper

Today— 7 p.m.

(Hayden Panettiere, Paul Rust)

Nerdy teenager Denis Cooverman harbors a secret crush on Beth Cooper, the hottest girl in high school. During his graduation speech, Denis lets the cat out of the bag and declares his love for Beth, who, instead of dissing Denis, shows up at his house later that day and promises to show him the time of his life. *Rated PG-13 (teen drinking, language, drug references, crude/sexual content, brief violence)* 98 min

The Collector

Friday — 7 p.m.

(Josh Stewart, Madeline Zima)

Desperate for money to pay off a debt, a man targets a wealthy Family's home and plans to break in and steal a valuable gem. He soon learns that he picked the wrong night to carry out his plans, for a masked madman has gotten there first, imprisoned the Family and lined the mansion

with deadly traps. *Rated R (pervasive sadistic bloody violence, language and some sexuality/nudity)* 85 min

G-Force

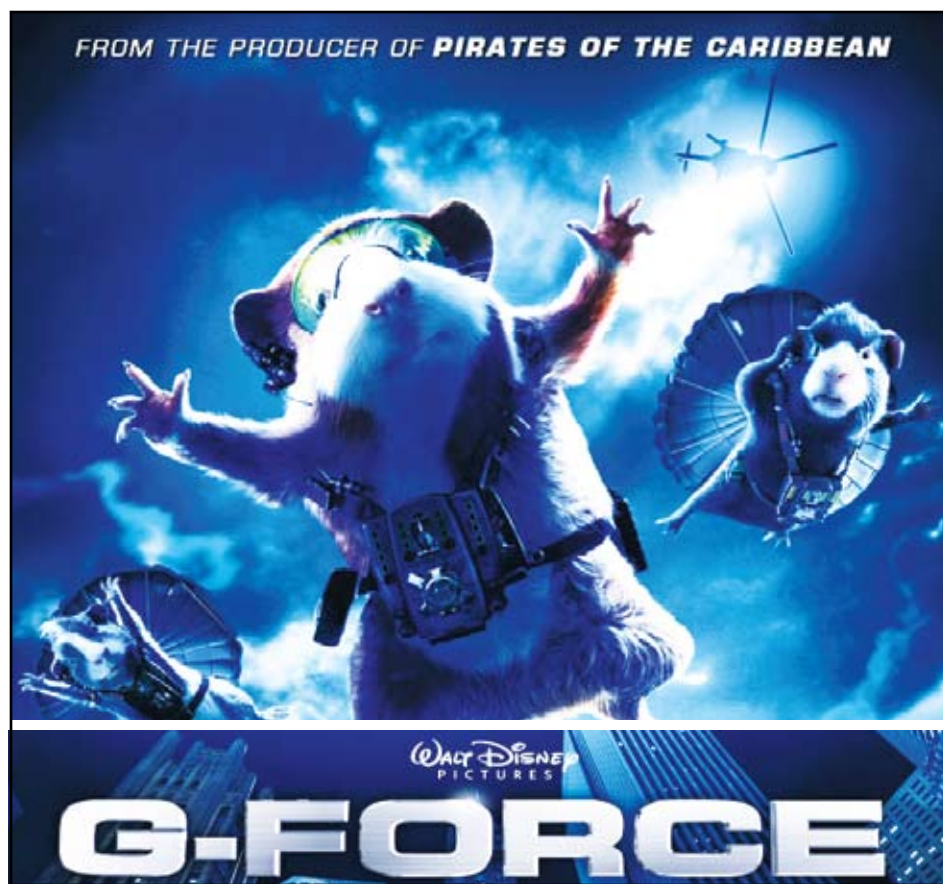
Saturday— 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Sunday— 7 p.m.

(Nicholas Cage, Penelope Cruz)

Armed with the latest high-tech spy equipment, highly trained guinea pigs discover that the fate of the world is in their paws. Along the way G-Force, a team of trained secret agent guinea pigs, encounters myriad other members of the animal kingdom. *Rated PG (mild action, rude humor)* 90 min

Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.



"Rising Star" Final Competition Tonight

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DFMWR Publicity
Marketing Specialist

There were 18 contestants when the third annual Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield "Operation Rising Star" competition was launched, Aug. 6 at Rocky's Zone.

Tonight, one will emerge as the winner.

After the opening round and a semi-final round, Aug. 20, just five of the installation's most talented singers remain for tonight's final competition, which will begin at 7 p.m. They are Spc. Gerard Placide of 703D BSB, A Co.; Spc. Sherry Robinson and Sgt. Zoraya Brown, both from 90th HR; Yakini Wisdom and Joselyn Cravens.

The top installation winner will receive a \$500 prize and have a chance to win "The Ultimate Music Recording Experience," an all-expense-paid trip for two to Los Angeles to record a three-song demo CD in the Army-wide competition.

The second-place winner in the Fort Stewart/Hunter Army Airfield competition will receive \$200 and the third place winner \$150.

A \$300 prize is up for grabs by the Family Readiness Group showing the most support and spirit at the competition. Recreation Delivery System Programmer Marline Parker said two FRGs have signed up, but "all are welcome to come out and show their support and spirit during tonight's competition."

Door prizes also are being offered during tonight's performance. Parker said the semi-final performances, Aug. 20 attracted a crowd of about 200.

This year's Stewart-Hunter winner will have his/her performance video forwarded to the Family and MWR Command's Army Entertainment Division to be reviewed and shared online.

The top 12 vocalists, selected from the performance videos, will perform at the live finals Nov. 14-21 at the Wallace Theater, Fort Belvoir, Va. Second and third prizes at the televised finals are \$1,000 and \$500 dollars, respectively. For more information call 767-4316 or visit: www.OpRisingStar.com.



DFMWR Briefs

Free After School Program

Kids, if you are in the sixth through the 12th grade, you're invited to join us at the Fort Stewart Youth Center for activities that include pool, video games, homework help, creative cooking, computer technology, arts and crafts, music recording, basketball and mentoring.

The youth center is in building 7338 at 946 Austin Rd. on Fort Stewart. Participants must be Family Members of active duty military, Reserves, retirees, DOD Civilian or contractors. This is a Child, Youth and School Services program. For more information, call 767-4491.

The Great MWR Yard Sale

Registration gets under way Tuesday for The Great MWR Yard Sale, a much-anticipated event that this year will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 24 at the Club Stewart parking lot on Fort Stewart and the Hunter Credit Union parking lot on Hunter Army Airfield.

The sale provides an opportunity to sell some of those household goods you no longer want or need and, at the same time, clean out the house, garage, and yard. Vendors will be charged \$5 per space.

There is no charge for those who wish to sell in post housing, but they must preregister. By registering, your street address will be highlighted on a map to be handed out to those interested in shopping in the housing areas.

Vendors – active duty, Family Members, retirees, and DOD Civilians – interested in selling must register by calling 767-8238 at Stewart or 315-2019 at Hunter. The registration deadline is Oct. 23.

Tables for the sale will be available for rental at \$5 per table at the Club Stewart and Hunter Credit Union parking lots.

Also, Goodwill will be available Oct. 24 from 2 p.m. until the truck is filled at the Club Stewart parking lot and the Hunter Credit Union parking. Bring those unsold items you want to donate.

Rocky's Zone Grand Opening

The conversion of Rocky's into a high-energy entertainment and recreation facility under the Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command's Warrior Zone concept will be celebrated on Sept. 3.

A ribbon-cutting will be held at 1 p.m. and opening day will continue until 10 p.m. There will be door prizes. Guests are invited to enjoy music, play video games, play table tennis, play card games, watch movies, play pool and foosball or basketball on Rocky's half-court.

There also will be a Texas Hold'Em Tournament starting at 6 p.m. (limited space available).

The hours of operation for the Rocky's Zone Soldier recreation center are Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays from 4 p.m. to midnight; Saturdays from noon to midnight; and Sundays from noon to 10 p.m. For more information, call 767-4316.

Rocky's Bar will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

The building now also houses BOSS headquarters. For more information, call 767-4316.

Chocolate Milkshake Day at Corkan

Celebrate this national day from 3 to 11 p.m., Sept. 11 with one-half off the regular price of all chocolate milkshakes purchased at Corky's Concession, in the Corkan Family Fun Center, building 449. Call 767-9884 for more information.

Boating Safety Class

Completion of a Boater Safety Class is a requirement to rent all types of boats or canoes from the Equipment Checkout Center. A class is scheduled to be held at 9:30 a.m., Sept. 12 at the Outdoor Recreation Equipment Checkout Center, building 8325. The free class covers operations, regulations, rules of the road, trailer hook-up, tide charts and more. For details, call 435-8205.

Pets of the Week

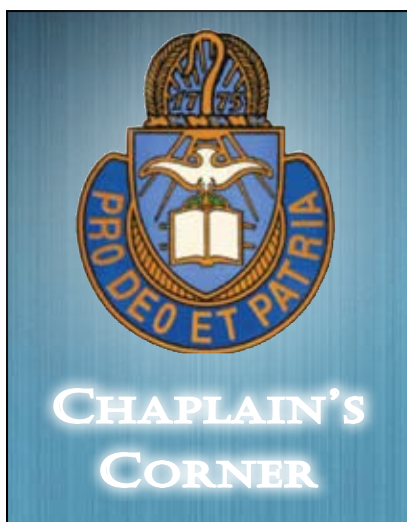
Looking for a good home...



Magnus the dog & Phelix the cat

are two of the many homeless pets at the Fort Stewart animal shelter. The shelter has pets of all kinds, sizes and breeds in their care. If you are interested in adopting, call the Fort Stewart Veterinary Clinic at 767-2842.





Bible says don't worry, pray

Chaplain (Maj) Michael Reeves

Fort Stewart Installation

Family Life Chaplain

"...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." **Philippians 4:6 (ESV)**

Prayer often does not come naturally when we face challenges. The common answer to this anxiety is to do something;

to fix the situation. We get busier and busier, thinking that if we can just juggle one more thing we will be okay. But the pressure seems to only get bigger. We start to snap at the people around us. We have trouble sleeping. We lose track of the important things. Anxiety takes on a life of its own, and we start to wonder how much more we can take.

When we are anxious, God doesn't tell us to work harder, or get angry, or pace the floor, or sleep less. He tells us to pray. When you pray, you maturely accept that

you are not in control of everything. You accept that God is in control and that he will handle situations you can not. The result is peace and rest.

I ask you to pray. The busier and more stressed out you are, the more important this becomes. Take some time to sit with God in silence. Pray for yourself. Pray for your Family and friends. Pray for your Soldiers and unit. Pray for God's help. Pray for peace and comfort and know that God will give it. Don't worry or be anxious, pray, and enjoy the peace that comes!

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	9 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
Contemporary Worship	Marne	11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post	11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	11 a.m.
Kids' Church	Diamond Elementary	11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Main Post Chapel	9:30 a.m.

Islamic	Location	Time
Friday Jum'ah	Marne	1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546.		

Jewish	Location	Time
Friday	Heritage	11:30 a.m.
Contact Sgt. 1st Class Crowther at 767-6717.		

Latter-Day Saints	Location	Time
Sunday	220 Sandy Run Drive, Hinesville	9 a.m.

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
Protestant	Location	Time
Sunday Service	Chapel	9 a.m.

Kids Church Where God rocks

10:45 a.m. to noon, Sunday
at Stewart School Age Services, across from
Diamond Elementary; or at Hunter Chapel
Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m., Sunday

For all kids Grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

**Junior and Senior
High School Students!**

Join us for
free games and pizza

Sundays • 6-8 p.m.

**at the Stewart Youth Activity
Center, building 7338.**

For more information,
contact jerry.e.thompson@comcast.net

or call 877-7207.

Weekday Catholic Schedule

Roman Catholic Daily Mass:

Mon, Weds - Fri at Main Post Chapel,
11:45 a.m.

Roman Catholic Confession:

Sat, Main Post Chapel, 4 - 4:30 p.m.

PWOC Kick-off

The Fort Stewart PWOC Fall Kick-off is at the Main Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - noon, every Wednesday at Main Post Chapel. Call 332-7139.

The Hunter Fall Kick-off is Sept. 10 at Hunter Army Airfield Post Chapel. They will meet from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., every Thursday morning at Hunter Post Chapel. A light luncheon will follow. Call (404) 797-3097.

TEAM STEWART

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Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Live Oak Public Libraries

All Live Oak Public Libraries will be closed on Sept. 7 in observance of Labor Day.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

Apply for your "Power Card" during the month of September and enter in a drawing to win a \$25 gift certificate from Carey Hilliard's restaurants or a 'Geek the Library' t-shirt. There will be one gift certificate and one t-shirt awarded at each Live Oak Public Libraries branch www.liveoakpl.org/branches.

Note: Children ages 15 and younger will need an adult sponsor age 18 or older to sign up for a library card. Proof of residency and proper identification are required when signing up for a card.

Preschool Storytime

Throughout the month of September, story time will be held for children ages 3-4, Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

Tree Tots Storytime

Every Tuesday in September, story time will be held for children ages 1 and 2, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, songs, and more.

Introduction to Windows

A beginner's course will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 3 on using the library's computers will be offered at the Liberty Branch Library. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to Word

A beginner's course on using this popular word processing software that will cover creating, printing, and saving a document will be held at the Liberty Branch Library at 11 a.m., Sept. 5. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Computer Practice Sessions

Come in and practice in all of the skills that you learned in other computer classes at the Liberty Branch

Library at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 17. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to Excel

Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet and add graphs at Liberty Branch Library at 11 a.m., Sept. 11. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or equivalent knowledge. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

How to write an Effective Paper

A presentation on tips and hints for writing research papers in high school and college will be held at 4 p.m., Sept. 22 at the Liberty Branch Library. There will be suggestions of things to use in papers, where to find the best information in the library, and pitfalls that all writers should avoid. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Introduction to PowerPoint Presentation

Learn how to use this library resource for creating informative displays for school, work, or any type of gathering at the Liberty Branch Library at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 24. Prerequisite: Introduction to Word or similar skills. To register, call the library at 368-4003.

Low Country Paintball waives fees

Low Country Paintball invites community members to enjoy paintball by waiving all-day greens fees and gun rental fees for active duty military during the first week-end of each month.

Players can enjoy more than 150 guns across 63 acres. Group rates are available. For more information, call 663-2314.

3rd ID Society reunion slated

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 90th reunion, Sept. 16-20. The reunion will be held at the Clarion Hotel Springfield, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. Springfield, Mo., 65804; (417) 883-6500. Room rates are \$84 per night plus tax and includes breakfast and free airport transportation. For additional information, contact Linda Irvine at

(360) 663-2521, or info@thereunionbrat.com.

Operation Homefront offers help

Operation Homefront is now able to help financially strapped Families afford sports team registrations, cultural and art classes for children of Georgia service-members. If you have questions, call Christina Anthony or Ashley Carpenter at 368-9622.

Calling all Zetas

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. recently chartered a new chapter in Hinesville. The organization invites all members in the Hinesville/Fort Stewart area to join the Hinesville chapter each first Saturday of the month at the Veterans of Foreign War Post 6602, located at 931 E G Parkway. Zeta Phi Beta is a community-conscious, action-oriented organization founded Jan. 16, 1920 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Zeta chapters have given millions hours of voluntary service to educate the public, assist youth, provide scholarships, support organized charities and promote legislation for social change. The Hinesville chapter invites all members to help continue this tradition of service. For more information or to attend a chapter meeting, contact Rhonda Lawson at 253-576-2230, or Alisha Johnson at 912-220-8137.

Celebrate Labor Day at Fort McAllister

Civil War labor was much like ours today. Come enjoy Blacksmithing, woodworking and black powder cannon firings, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sept. 5. Take part in Civil War old fashion games and have cool slice of melon. Bring the kids and pack a lunch and wear your plain-clothes and take part in the games. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for children.

Fort McAllister is located on Georgia Spurr 144 and Fort McAllister Road in Richmond Hill, Ga. Call (912) 727- 2339 for more information.

Annual Taste of the Vine... and All That Jazz Returns

Buitin Group

St. Simons Island, GA – Coastal Coalition for Children is proud to announce the 4th annual "Taste of the Vine...and All That Jazz" to be held from 7-10 p.m., Sept. 11 at the Casino on St. Simons Island.

This year, the incredible evening will be full of fine wines, specialty beers, great food, a silent auction and music by internationally acclaimed "The Phil Morrison Trio," most recently recognized by writing a song chosen for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. The jazz trio will delight the crowd with their fresh

twist on traditional jazz music. The silent auction will be filled with a variety of great items, including a two night escape to Jekyll Island Club Hotel, a makeover by James Grella at Image Artisans, and many original paintings, etchings and pottery, etc. Gourmet food will be provided by the first graduating class of Harmony Café and Chef Michael Jenkins, including his award winning Cheesecake Lollipops. The wine is provided by the Still on St. Simons and beer provided by Sheffield Distributors. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available as well.

This year, the event will be catered

by Harmony Café of Brunswick, headed by Chef Michael Jenkins, Director and Instructor for Harmony Kids Learning Center and Harmony Café. A native of Atlanta and graduate of Le Cordon Bleu, Atlanta, Jenkins has worked primarily in a Country Club environment.

He relocated from Marietta Country Club to serve at the Oak Grove Island Golf and Country Club, and also worked with several properties on Jekyll Island.

Tickets for this tasty event are \$50 per person, and can be purchased at the door, or by contacting the Coastal

Coalition for Children at (912) 262-1855.

The Coastal Coalition for Children was established in 1983. It encompasses five separate agencies who singular purpose is the prevention of child abuse and neglect in nine counties in Southeast Georgia.

Programs of the agency include: First Steps Glynn and McIntosh, Healthy Families of Coastal Georgia, Youth Advisory Councils, Latin American Resource Center and Grandparent Connection and Custody Support. Programs of the agency impact 4,000 people, annually.

4IBCT supports the Brooklet Peanut Fest



Capt. Mark Geeting, 4th IBCT Public Affairs

Lieutenant Colonel Gary Gillon, commander, 703rd Brigade Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, leads 3rd Infantry Division Soldiers in a parade through Brooklet, Ga., as part of the 20th annual Brooklet Peanut Festival, Aug. 15. The festival, which spotlights the Brooklet community and its leading income-producing agricultural industry of Bulloch County - the peanut, included a parade, children's activities, live entertainment and a street dance.

HOOFIN' IT FOR OUR HEROES

5/10K & Family Fun Run
Public Services Day

September 11 and September 12

in beautiful Downtown Hinesville

Friday Events:

Live band • Food and fun • 1.5 Family fun Run • Race \$5 all ages w/t-shirt*

Saturday Events:

5/10k (w/age divisions) • \$20 PreRegistration • Shotgun start • Timed Public Safety Day w/fire trucks • Give aways • chili cook-off and more

For more information about all events contact
Leah Poole at (912) 368-4282 or
Melinda Buchanan at (912) 876-4511

Army Community Service



Solutions for Successful Army Living

ACS classes are free and open to: Active Duty, Army Reserve, National Guard, Family Members, retirees and Department of Army Civilians. ACS is a member of the Directorate of Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation, proudly serving America's military.

View ACS calendar of classes online

Visit the Team Stewart website to view the current ACS calendar of classes. Visit www.stewart.army.mil (from the FAMILY menu, select Army Community Service, and click on the link to view our current calendar). With over 40 classes and workshops available, the online calendar is your one-stop source for complete class listings.

Join Baby Bootcamp

It's not too late to register for today's Baby Bootcamp for Dads beginning 4 p.m. at Stewart (the class repeats at Hunter on Sep. 8). Men who are expecting a baby or have children up to age one are invited to this interactive class where you'll learn the correct way to hold, diaper, dress, and bathe your little one. Challenge the stereotype and take the initiative to be a hands-on dad. Mom will be thrilled, and you will reap the reward of building a special bond with your child that will last a lifetime. Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter to register.

EFMP Welcome event

Everyone who has a Family Member enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program is invited a Welcome Seminar to find out about respite care and other community support services, today at 4 p.m. at Stewart's Family Readiness Center, building 87.

EFMP Families are also invited to the Boundless Playground, specially-designed for children ages 5-12 with special needs. The playground offers "boundless" opportunities for fun with wheelchair accessibility, a spongy-soft ground cover, ramps, and easy-to-reach activities. Please call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter for more information.

Learn tips for a clutter-free home

Are you living in CHAOS (Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome)? Does your home/life have you feeling overwhelmed and you don't know where to start? You are not alone. Join the Fly Babies Support Network, a new group that shares the system developed by author Marla Cilley to help rid your home of clutter and keep your home clean. The group meets tonight from 6 to 7 p.m. at ACS-Stewart. It's fun, and the only thing you've got to lose is clutter!

Come to Parent Power Hour

Join together with other parents to share your parenting concerns and experiences. At Stewart, Parent Power Hour meets Aug. 31 at noon, and at ACS-Hunter, parents meet from 2 to 4 p.m. every Thursday. Call your local ACS for more information.

Also ask about a home visit by one of our experienced professionals who can answer your important parenting concerns in the privacy of your own home.

Get more from your paycheck

Your Financial Readiness team introduces a fast-track approach to getting more out of your paycheck, a new class that is a pre-requisite to most financial counseling appointments. We'll work with you individually in a group setting and teach you exactly how to create and maintain an accurate and effective personal budget.

You will also learn how to evaluate your financial situation, establish personal goals, develop a personal cash flow, and the importance of involving the entire Family in the recordkeeping and budgeting process. If you need more, individual financial counseling appointments can be made at the completion of class. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the class at Stewart, now offered 1 to 3 p.m., each Tuesday. Call 315-6816 to register for the same class at Hunter from 9 to 11 a.m. on your choice of either Sept. 9 or 23.

Learn the Army with AFTB

Family members are encouraged to register for free training offered by Army Family Team Building to learn tools to succeed as an Army Family.

A Level 1 class will be held Sept. 1-3 at Stewart from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Level 1 is targeted toward those new to the Army or interested in updating personal skills or basic knowledge of the Army. Topics include military terms and acronyms, the chain of command, introduction to military customs and courtesies, basic military benefits and entitlements, and more. Call 767-5058/5059 to register.

Meet other spouses for support

Hearts Apart is open to any spouse whose loved one is away, whether in training for more than two weeks, on assignment far from home, or deployed. Come chat with others who are also experiencing their Soldier's absence. Hearts Apart meets Sept. 2 at Stewart and Sept. 8 at Hunter, both beginning at 11 a.m.

Foreign-born spouses are invited to network with members from various countries to discuss the American way of life, develop friendships, and learn about the many resources available to make your new life experience positive, Sept. 16 at Hunter and Sept. 21 at Stewart, both beginning at 11 a.m.

Children are always welcome at spouse groups, and feel free to invite a friend.

For information on spouse groups, call 767-5058/5059 at Stewart or 315-6816 at Hunter.

Attend overseas briefing

If you are moving to Korea or Germany, come learn about your new duty station! You will receive a packet of information pertinent to your new duty station, as well as learn about services that will help make your move a smooth one. Family Members are highly encouraged to attend. Call to 767-5058/5059 to register for the overseas briefing at Stewart on Sept. 1 or call 315-6816 to sign up for the Sep. 2 briefing at Hunter.

Also ask about Kids on the Move, a new program to help children learn about their new home.

Shield children from conflict

Parents facing divorce or separation are invited to a class with a focus on minimizing the impact on your children. Shielding Children from Conflict includes interactive activities to help address issues, discussions on the effects of separation and how to relate to children according to their age, growth, and development.

Call 767-5058/5059 to register for one session, or all four sessions from 1:15 to 4 p.m., Sept. 3, 10, 17 and 24 at Stewart.

Learn child development stages

Parents with children ages 1 to 4 can make life at home a bit easier for everyone by learning how to apply age-appropriate discipline and how to establish routines for your active preschooler.

Register for 1,2,3,4 Parents, an interactive 3-session class created by Active Parenting Publishers and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Call 767-5058/5059 to register for the class at Stewart on Sep. 3, 10 and 17 from 4 to 6 p.m., or 315-6816 for the class at Hunter from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 15, 22, and 29.

Submit issues to Army leadership

The Army Family Action Plan conference will be held at Stewart Oct. 6-8. AFAP is an Army-wide program to improve Army quality of life. Through AFAP, all members of the Army, including Active, Reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, surviving spouses, Army Civilians, and military technicians have a forum to voice concerns to Army leadership and make recommendations for change.

You may submit issues on the Team Stewart website, www.stewart.army.mil (click on the AFAP logo on the home page). If issues impact only the local community, they are resolved locally. If they have a broader scope, they are sent forward and evaluated for submission into the Army AFAP.

About 95% of AFAP issues are retained and worked at the local level and result in ongoing community improvements. For more information, call your local ACS.



Hearts Apart spouses meet, learn about scrapbooking

Kristi Hinson

Family Members Jessica Blevins, Nadine Keith, and Carola Rafferty work on a scrapbooking project at the Hearts Apart while waiting to begin a spouse support group meeting hosted by ACS Relocation Readiness, Aug. 20.



July 20

- **Micah Davian Rodriguez**, a boy, 5 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Spc. Wesley Marcel Rodriguez and Pfc. Danielle Brittany Rodriguez.

August 17

- **Damarion Damion Mays**, a boy, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Sgt. Damion Deleon Mays and Adriel Adaire Angelique Mays.

August 18

- **Keana Wally George**, a girl, 5 pounds, 3 ounces, born to Spc. Wally Takumi George and Kenye Likiak George.

- **Leon Nehemiah Gieske**, a boy, 7 pounds,

5 ounces, born to Pfc. Gregory Allen Gieske and LaRae Vennette Gieske.

August 19

- **Haley Alexxis Bolon**, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. 1st Class Tad Bolon and Laura Bolon.

August 20

- **Gabriel Yangco Balgos**, a boy, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, born to 1st Lt. Jason S. Balgos and Christinas Y. Balgos.

- **Carleigh Jayne Brocklehurst**, a girl, 7 pounds, 9 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Daniel Jay Brocklehurst and Anna Brocklehurst.

- **Kiernan Liam Corlew**, a boy, 7 pounds,

11 ounces, born to Spc. Matthew Gabriel Corlew and Roxanne Gabrielle Corlew.

- **Aiden Christopher Huebner**, a boy, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Sgt. Brian Huebner and Amy Huebner.

- **Autumn Lynn Lumpiesz**, a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, born to Staff Sgt. Christopher Brian Lumpiesz and Sara Lynn Lumpiesz.

- **Rilan Davis Werner**, a boy, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, born to Pfc. Steven William Werner and Krysta Lyn Werner.

- **Sophia Grace Gonzales**, a girl, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Wilfrido Gonzales and Sgt. Brittany Gonzalez.